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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter C. Johnson

Serial No.: 09/521,769

Confirmation No.: 3731

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR
NON-RANDOM SELECTION OF UNIFORM
STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL FEATURES
FOR TISSUE AND PLANT PRODUCT
PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: MORAN, Marjorie A.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0249.NPUS01

RESPONSE TO MAY 19, 2005, OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, for the application identified above. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This three-month extension will bring the due date to November 19, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0249.NPUS01 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0249.NPUS01.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.